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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated may 17, 2006, please consider
the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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